

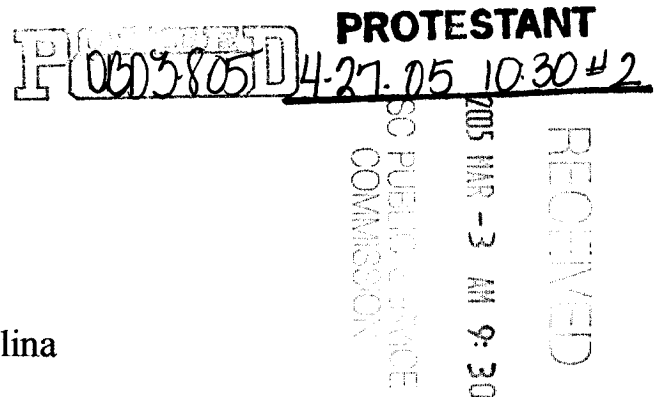
February 26, 2005

Betty Riggs  
938 Sentinal Oak Drive  
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

Public Service Commission Of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 1164 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No. 2004-353-WS

I am writing in reference to the above docket application affecting the rate  
Increases for water and sewage in the community where I own the home  
and land it is on. I realize that the cost of living is subject to increases but the  
amount indicated is way off the board. I am a single Senior Citizen who  
lives alone and uses very little water and sewage compared to the multiple  
occupant homes with as many as six people living in them. I feel the only  
way to do an increase in rates fairly is to put individual meters on each  
homes water system. I moved to this community so I could afford to  
live on my retirement pension. There are a lot of Seniors in this  
neighborhood living on fixed incomes. I would appreciate you giving our  
situations consideration in making your determination of the request from



Lake Wylie Utilities to increase their rates.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Riggs". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop on the 'B' and a stylized 'R'.

Betty Riggs